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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Parker et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/692,133  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENHANCING AN IMAGE USING DATA  
OPTIMIZATION AND SEGMENTATION  
Examiner : Yosef Kassa  
Group Art Unit : 2623

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 23, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 23, 2005 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following Remarks.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**